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Sir:

In connection with the prosecution of a related foreign application, Japanese patent application 10-012721, US 2002/0139772 and US Patent 6,664,169 were brought to the attention of the patentee.

The inventors and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed these patent applications and confirm that they are not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this letter and copies of the documents simply be placed in the file of this patent.

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